

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RILEY FRANZ, and JEFFREY FRANZ  
and BRANDI FRANZ, as NEXT FRIEND  
for ISABELLA FRANZ, a Minor,

Plaintiffs,

v

Hon. Mark A. Goldsmith  
Magistrate Anthony P. Patti  
No. 21-12871

OXFORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS,  
TIMOTHY THRONE, STEVEN WOLF,  
NICHOLAS EJAK, SHAWN HOPKINS,  
PAMELA FINE, JACQUELYN KUBINA,  
ALLISON KARPINSKI and BECKY MORGAN,

Defendants.

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James J. Harrington (P65351)                         Kenneth B. Chapie (P66148)  
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**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRIOR ORDER IN**  
**WATSON, ET AL V OXFORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, ET AL**

Pursuant to this Court's Order, please take notice that the following Order has been entered in *Watson, et al v Oxford Community Schools, et al*, Oakland Circuit

Case No. 22-195663-NO:

1. Initial Scheduling Order (Exhibit 1).

/s/TIMOTHY J. MULLINS

GIARMARCO, MULLINS & HORTON, PC  
Attorney for Defendants

DATED: November 1, 2022

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

TIMOTHY J. MULLINS states that on November 1, 2022, he did serve a copy of the **Notice of Entry of Prior Order** in *Watson, et al v Oxford Community Schools, et al*, via the United States District Court electronic transmission.

/s/TIMOTHY J. MULLINS

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## **EXHIBIT 1**

## INITIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 6th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT  
 1200 N. TELEGRAPH ROAD  
 PONTIAC, MICHIGAN 48341

SO-12-2022-195663-NO

WATSON, JARROD,,

V OXFORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- EARLY SCHEDULING CONFERENCE IS SET FOR 01/06/2023, AT 8:30 A.M. PER MCR 2.401(B) (1). ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR LEAD ATTORNEYS.
- A PARTY THAT FILES A COMPLAINT, COUNTERCLAIM, CROSS-CLAIM, OR THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT MUST SERVE ITS INITIAL DISCLOSURES WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER ANY OPPOSING PARTY FILES AN ANSWER TO THAT PLEADING. A PARTY ANSWERING A COMPLAINT, COUNTERCLAIM, CROSS-CLAIM, OR THIRD-PARTY'S COMPLAINT MUST SERVE ITS INITIAL DISCLOSURES WITHIN THE LATER OF 14 DAYS AFTER THE OPPPOSING PARTY'S DISCLOSURES ARE DUE OR 28 DAYS AFTER THE PARTY FILES ITS ANSWER. A PARTY SERVING DISCLOSURES NEED ONLY SERVE PARTIES THAT HAVE APPEARED. THE PARTY MUST SERVE LATER-APPEARING PARTIES WITHIN 14 DAYS. PER MCR 2.302(A) (5) (b).
- ALL PARTIES SHALL NAME THEIR EXPERTS BY 02/03/2023.
- THIS CASE SHALL BE EVALUATED ON OR ABOUT APRIL OF 2023. THE COURT WILL SEND A CASE EVALUATION NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCR 2.403(G) (1).
- EACH PARTY SHALL SUBMIT ITS WITNESS LIST AND A LIST OF PROPOSED EXHIBITS TO OPPOSING COUNSEL AND THE COURT BY 02/07/2023.
- ALL DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS SHALL BE FILED BY 04/07/2023; OTHERWISE, SUCH MOTIONS WILL BE DEEMED WAIVED.
- MOTIONS IN LIMINE SHALL BE HEARD NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TRIAL DATE.
- DISCOVERY SHALL BE COMPLETED BY 03/09/2023. ANY DISCOVERY ISSUE REGARDING ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION IS GOVERNED BY MCR 2.401(B) (2) (c) AND MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE COURT'S ATTENTION NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE THE CLOSE OF DISCOVERY; OTHERWISE, THOSE DISCOVERY ISSUES WILL BE DEEMED WAIVED.
- THIS CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL ON 07/17/2023, AT 8:30 A.M.
- ALL DEPOSITIONS TO BE USED AT TRIAL SHALL BE PURGED NOT LATER THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE TRIAL OR THE OBJECTIONS SHALL BE DEEMED WAIVED.
- IN JURY CASES, PROPOSED JURY INSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE COURT NOT LESS THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TRIAL DATE. IN NON-JURY CASES, TRIAL BRIEFS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ONE WEEK BEFORE THE TRIAL DATE.
- THE APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL UPON A PLEADING SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE THE APPEARANCE OF EVERY MEMBER OF HIS/HER LAW FIRM. ADJOURNMENTS OF CASE EVALUATION OR TRIAL MUST BE REQUESTED BY MOTION. ANY ADJOURNMENTS AFTER THE FIRST REQUEST SHALL REQUIRE THE SIGNATURES OF THE LITIGANTS.
- OBJECTIONS TO THIS SCHEDULE MUST BE MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER OR THEY ARE DEEMED WAIVED. OBJECTIONS SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GOOD CAUSE SHOWING AND A PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULING ORDER AGREED TO BY ALL THE PARTIES.

/s/RAE LEE CHABOT  
 RAE LEE CHABOT  
 CIRCUIT JUDGE

DATE: 10/29/2022

ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS ORDER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE ASSIGNED JUDGE'S CLERK. JUDICIAL PROTOCOLS ARE AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://WWW.OAKGOV.COM/COURTS/CIRCUIT/JUDGES](https://www.oakgov.com/courts/circuit/judges)